

**A NEW RECORD OF BERYTIDAE FROM TURKEY:  
*BERYTINUS HIRTICORNIS PILIPES* (PUTON, 1875)  
(HETEROPTERA)**

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**ABSTRACT:** The paper presents *Berytinus hirticornis pilipes* (Puton, 1875) as a new record for the family Berytidae (Heteroptera) in Turkey. The specimen were collected from Kızılcahamam: Işık Mountain (Turkey, Ankara province).

**KEY WORDS:** Berytidae, *Berytinus hirticornis pilipes*, new record, Turkey

The species of *Berytinus* are characterised by the short 2<sup>nd</sup> antennal segment which is less than the length of the club on the 1<sup>st</sup> segment, and by the short hind femora which do not reach the apex of the corium.

In *Berytinus hirticornis*, the 1<sup>st</sup> antennal segment has long erect hairs which are longer than width of the segment. The clubs of the 1<sup>st</sup> antennal segment and femora are pale.

The species *Berytinus hirticornis* (Brullé, 1835) includes three subspecies as *Berytinus hirticornis hirticornis* (Brullé, 1835), *Berytinus hirticornis nigrolineatus* (Jakovlev, 1903) and *Berytinus hirticornis pilipes* (Puton, 1875).

Only the subspecies *Berytinus hirticornis nigrolineatus* (Jakovlev, 1903) has been reported from European Turkey for Turkey. In Turkey, neither *Berytinus hirticornis hirticornis* (Brullé, 1835) nor *Berytinus hirticornis pilipes* (Puton, 1875) have been recorded up to now.

In 1993, one male specimen of *Berytinus hirticornis pilipes* (Puton, 1875) was collected from Işık Mountain situated in Kızılcahamam (Ankara) and was identified by the author according to Stichel (1955-1962).

The specimen is deposited in the insect collection of the Zoological Museum of Gazi University, Science Faculty, Ankara, Turkey (=ZMG).

**Family Berytidae  
*Berytinus hirticornis* (Brullé, 1835)  
*Berytinus hirticornis pilipes* (Puton, 1875)**

**Material examined:** 1 male, Asian Turkey: Ankara, Kızılcahamam, Işık Mountain, Güvem village, 11.VIII.1993, ca. 1150 m., in grass vegetation.

**Distribution:** Europe (France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain) and North Africa (Algeria, Canary Island, Morocco, Madeira, Tunisia) (Stichel, 1955-1962; Aukema & Rieger, 2001).

**Remark:** The subspecies is the first record to Turkey.

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